

thereof, of the length of each as one cigarette paper. (See 26 U.S.C. 5701(c).)

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§ 275.35 Cigarette tubes.

(a) On cigarette tubes imported or brought into the United States on or after January 1, 1993, the taxes imposed by law are 1.5 cents for each 50 tubes or fractional part thereof.

(b) Where cigarette tubes measure more than 6½ inches in length, they shall be taxable at the above rates, counting each 2¾ inches, or fraction thereof, of the length of each as one cigarette tube. (See 26 U.S.C. 5701(d).)

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CLASSIFICATION OF LARGE CIGARS AND CIGARETTES

§ 275.37 Statistical classification of large cigars.

Large cigars are divided into eight classes for statistical purposes, according to the wholesale price or sale price, as applicable. The eight classes are as follows:

(a) *Class A.* Large cigars with a wholesale price or sale price, as applicable of not more than \$33.00 per thousand,

(b) *Class B.* Large cigars with a wholesale price or sale price, as applicable of more than \$33.00 per thousand but not more than \$51.00 per thousand,

(c) *Class C.* Large cigars with a wholesale price or sale price, as applicable of more than \$51.00 per thousand but not more than \$66.00 per thousand,

(d) *Class D.* Large cigars with a wholesale price or sale price, as applicable of more than \$66.00 per thousand but not more than \$105.00 per thousand,

(e) *Class E.* Large cigars with a wholesale price or sale price, as applicable of more than \$105.00 per thousand but not more than \$120.00 per thousand,

(f) *Class F.* Large cigars with a wholesale price or sale price, as applicable of more than \$120.00 per thousand but not more than \$154.00 per thousand,

(g) *Class G.* Large cigars with a wholesale price or sale price, as applicable of more than \$154.00 per thousand but not more than \$235.294 per thousand, and

(h) *Class H.* Large cigars with a wholesale price or sale price, as appli-

cable of more than \$235.294 per thousand.

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§ 275.38 Cigarettes.

For internal revenue tax purposes, small cigarettes are designated Class A and large cigarettes are designated Class B.

(72 Stat. 1414; 26 U.S.C. 5701)

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§ 275.39 Determination of sale price of large cigars removed on or after January 1, 1991.

(a) *General rule.* The tax imposed on large cigars is computed based on the price for which the large cigars are sold by the manufacturer. Large cigars are taxed at a percentage of the sale price, as prescribed by 270.21. For example, for cigars removed during 1991 and 1992, if the price for which they are sold is \$235.294 per thousand or less, the tax imposed will be 10.625% of such price. For large cigars sold for a price of more than \$235.294 per thousand, the minimum tax is \$25 per thousand for removals during 1991 and 1992. A similar computation, with the increased percent figure and maximum tax rate, is applicable for removals on or after January 1, 1993.

(b) *Price for which sold.* The "price" for which cigars are sold includes the total consideration paid for the cigars. Any charge which is made incident to placing the cigars in condition ready for use is included in the sale price. Similar rules to 26 U.S.C. 4216(a) and the regulations thereunder, relating to charges to be included in the price and excluded from the price, shall apply.

(c) *Exclusions from price.* The tax imposed by 26 U.S.C. chapter 52 or section 7652 is excluded in determining the price for which large cigars are sold. The amount of any retail sales tax imposed by any state or political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia is likewise excluded (whether the liability for such tax is imposed on the vendor or vendee), if the retail sales tax is stated as a separate charge.

(d) *Constructive sale price rules.* Rules similar to the constructive sale price